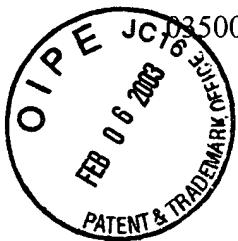


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## PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TORU KOIZUMI

Application No. 09/678,025

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE  
AND IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

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: Examiner: C. Kao

: Group Art Unit: 2882

: January 29, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, please note the filing of the accompanying RCE and amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 29, 2003

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